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COUNTRY USSR

REPORT

SUBJECT

DATE DISTR. 27 July 1960

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Harbor of Novorossiysk, (Underground

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*fuel tanks supplied by  
railroad cars)*

REFERENCES

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report, harbor area or  
on observations in the Novorossiysk. Observations include  
the following: a Soviet destroyer, heading for the Sea of Marmara; in the harbor of Novorossiysk, patrol  
vessels an escort  
vessel, 400-500 tons, with twelve very tall  
radio masts and little armament; and, underground fuel tanks supplied  
by railroad cars, located in the vicinity of the Novorossiysk grain  
silos.

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Enclosure

~~Attachment~~ No. 1B - PORT OF NOVOROSSIIYSK1 - Boarding party, etc.

[redacted] Pratique followed the same pattern of previous visits to 50X1-HUM the port by the operative.

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2 - Naval vessels in port

[redacted]  
following vessels in the roadstead of the port of Novorossiysk:

Escort vessels [redacted]

and motor patrol vessel [redacted]

leaving port.

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[redacted] in the port of Novorossiysk an unmarked escort vessel of 400-500 tons, not a late type, having little armament, and with 12 very tall radio masts placed one on the extreme forward end, one fore of the bridge, two at the extreme rear end, and the rest on the deckhouse aft of the bridge. The vessel was seen to leave and enter port many times.

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3 - Miscellaneous information

[redacted] no [redacted] fuel tanks above ground in the area. [redacted] there were ~~located~~ underground tanks to which the fuel is brought in railroad cars. Those ~~deposits~~ seem to be located in the vicinity of the Novorossiysk silos.

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A - PORT OF NOVOROSIYSK

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Naval and merchant vessels in port [redacted]

[redacted] 1 - The Soviet freighter Perm, equipped with radar, already in port loading fuel. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] 2 - The Soviet freighter Sverdlovsk, equipped with radar, already in port loading fuel. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] 3 - Soviet ~~military~~ naval vessel [redacted] equipped with radar, armament consisting mostly of machine guns and impossible to identify because of the covers. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] torpedo vessels  
[redacted] 4 - Six ~~destroyers~~ [redacted]  
[redacted] These were all identical, and were armed with two single guns of small caliber and equipped with radar. [redacted] they left port sailing in a column toward the SE. [redacted]

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B - PORT OF NOVOROSIYSK, USSR.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Attachment No. 1

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Enclosure 1.

*Cape de Gata*  
(N 36-43, W 2-12)

On 20 February 1960, navigating between Gibraltar and Cape De Gata on a true course 75°, the operative's vessel was passed by the Soviet merchant vessel Uritskij, of 10,000 tons, which was making an estimated 15 knots.

The details noted by the Source were the booms on each of the five holds, and the radiotelegraphic antenna atop the mainmast which resembled the top of a fir tree (see sketch).

Enclosure 2

While sailing from Leghorn to Sidone, at 1950 GMT, in a position ~~100~~ 13.5 miles bearing 352° on Matapan:

(B-1) A supposedly Soviet motor fishing vessel was met which seemed suspicious because of the following facts.

(a) Very bright running lights, whose brightness was very close to that of ~~naval~~ naval vessels and unusual for fishing vessels.

(b) Weather and sea conditions which fully precluded the presence of ~~xxx~~ fishing vessels at sea.

(c) Fishing vessels are not usually seen in that area.

(d) The vessels <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ moving fast (estimated 11 knots) and headed in the direction of Tunisia.

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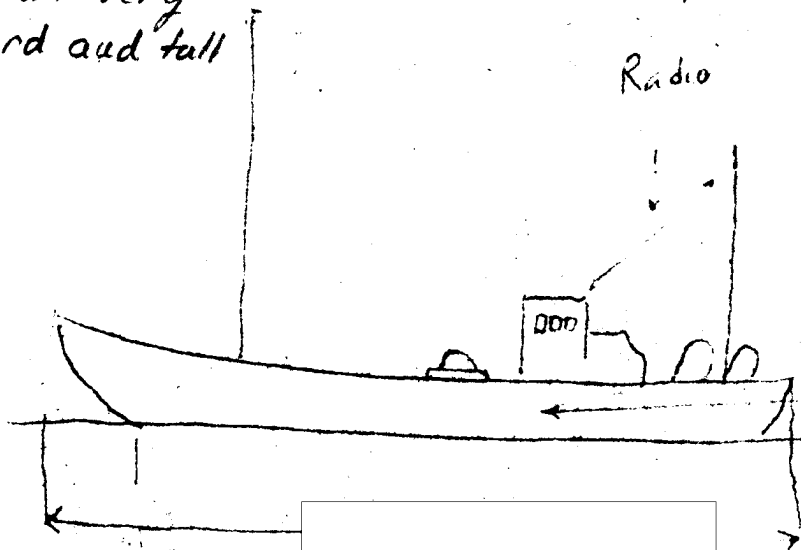
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(2) foremast very forward and tall

Radio

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hull painted gray

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the vessel seemed almost new

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